

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6. (Cancelled)

Claim 7. (Canceled)

Claims 8-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[7]]~~13, wherein the composition is administered orally or systemically.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of improving perceptive cognition in a patient in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of etazolate.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the patient has Alzheimer's disease.